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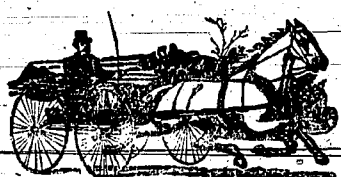
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SECOND ANNUAL K. OF P. BALL

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS DANCING PARTY.

Local Knights of Pythias Entertain Friends at School Gymnasium.

When Grayling Lodge Knights of Pythias start out to do a thing it is customary for them to endeavor to do it right. This was their lot when they planned their annual ball which was held at the school gymnasium last Thursday night.

Expense was not taken into consideration and the matter of arrangements was left to an executive committee of good judgment and enterprise and the grand success of the affair proved that the right men were selected.

The beautiful gymnasium of the new school was obtained in which to hold the ball. At 8 Dan Russo's 3rd Regiment orchestra of Saginaw engaged to furnish the music.

The crowd assembled in the balcony early in the evening. This room completely around the gymnasium and has a large seating capacity. Installation of the newly elected officers of Grayling company No. 27, U. R. K. of P. was first on the program and

Gen. Kyes, Col. Tucker and Major Phelps, all of Lansing, were present to conduct this part of the program. The officers installed were W. M. Case, captain; Martin Hanson, 1st lieutenant; Einar Rasmussen, 2nd lieutenant; O. P. Schumann, recorder and 2nd sergeant; Geo. W. McCullough, treasurer; P. L. Brown, guard; Carl Johnson, sentinel; and Nikolai Schjotz, 1st sergeant.

After installation ranks were broken and re-assembled and official inspection held by the visitors above mentioned and also Dr. C. R. Keyport, of this city, Surgeon General of the Michigan brigade. The equipment and general appearance of each member was carefully inspected and pronounced almost perfect by Gen. Kyes, after consultation with his assistants.

With Capt. Case in command, the company put on an exhibition drill that was loudly applauded by the spectators and won the highest compliments from the visiting grand officers.

Unique among the pretty features of the drill was the forming of the letters U. R. K. of P., (each letter being formed separately) and marched the entire length of the room, the entire company being required to make the letter. The drill was one of the many pretty and novel features of the party and added greatly to the pleasure of the guests.

The orchestra, under direction of Dan Russo, opened the musical part of the program by playing an overture.

Owing to the fact that the school piano was tuned to high pitch, another had to be provided and on account of the delay the grand march was eliminated.

The first number was a one step, and the orchestra at once proved themselves of the high class that their general reputation enjoys. There were eight pieces and each man is a finished musician and their long years of playing together has made them an organization that is probably equal to any in Michigan for dance music. There were probably more than 150 couples on the floor most of the time and at none of the time was the floor too crowded to fully enjoy the dance.

During one of the dances, paper roses were scattered down upon the dancers from the balcony which were picked up and worn. Ribbons of colored paper were thrown above the heads of the dancers which descended, entangled the couples amid a variegation of streaming colors.

There wasn't a dull moment from the opening of the party to the close and words of praise for the good time afforded the guests could be heard on every side. There were many visitors present from Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Cheboygan, Roscommon, Bay City, West Branch, Saginaw, Flint, Detroit and other places, many of whom say that with so beautiful and commodious ball room that we may be sure that they will come to Grayling for their dances.

A feature that added greatly to the attractiveness of the place were the decorations. Suspended from the beautiful white ceiling were long ribbons of green crepe paper, running in all directions to the balcony. White and green streamers of bunting were woven diamond shape around the balcony.

Opposite the entrance, above the orchestra was the fine large American flag, belonging to the school, which draped in graceful folds from the balcony. In the center of this was a hand painted shield of the order of K. of P. Several other shields also graced the corners and sides of the balcony.

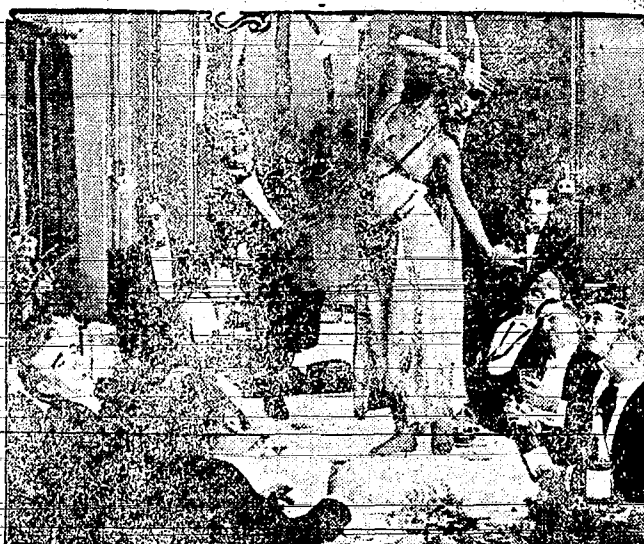
Light refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fried cakes, pickles, ice cream and cake were served in serve-self style. This was done in the corner basement room, which had been nicely decorated for

"DAMAGED GOODS" TELLS OF YOUTH'S SIN SECRETS.

Film Drama To Be Presented at Opera House Feb. 22nd.

The plot of "damaged goods," the remarkable film play just released for showing here carries a story that unhappily is repeated in the secret history of many a young man of the day. Despite its dark passages it is cleanly portrayed on the screen and interest is maintained evenly through the seven reels.

The picture is to be seen here at the Grayling Opera house, Feb. 22nd.



RICHARD BENNETT IN "DAMAGED GOODS"
A MUTUAL SPECIAL FEATURE IN SEVEN PARTS
MADE BY AMERICAN

afternoon and evening.

The story of the play centers about the role of George Dupont, which is taken by Richard Bennett, the famous actor.

George Dupont, a young man of excellent home training and of honest ambitions, has a jolly evening with the boys. He is engaged to be married and this fact makes him far wiser to the boys of his school. He drinks too much and with a boon companion he visits two women of the kind whom G. H. Shaw tried to champion on the stage in "Mrs. Warren's Profession." This is not true before his discovery that the "indiscretion" has brought a horrible punishment upon him. Driven to despair by the thought that his very flesh is corrupt and that his very blood is tainted he seeks a cure. His situation is rendered all

the more pitiable by the fact that he is engaged to be married to a decent young woman. A long delay in the wedding is bound to set tongues wagging and like the rest of the "poor people" will say about him. He buries his secret from all, but he cannot hide it from himself. He is on the point of doing away with himself, when he is rescued by the girl, who had contaminated him. The girl tells of her own salvation from mental and bodily ruin through the ministrations of a highly skilled and noble-hearted physician. She urges her victim to consult

some doctor.

The doctor examines the young man and tells him that it will take at least two years to regain his health. He adds the significant warning, "If you marry before that time you will be a criminal." In the meantime his mother, his bride and his relatives and friends ply him with questions as to the delay of the marriage. He evades as well as he can and follows the advice of the doctor until he reads the "ad" of a quack who promises to cure all victims of blood poisoning in three months' time. He visits the quack, whose suave manner, assured him, and despite his better knowledge and the warnings of his conscience he is induced to take the medicine. The quack hides it in words. Grayling Opera house, Tuesday, February 22nd.

Used Funnel to Feed Turkey.

A stunning blow was dealt violators of the Michigan food and marketing laws in justice court Wednesday, when Judge Rock D. Frederick sentenced Wm. Sawyers, a farmer living near the Soo, to serve 25 days in the county jail for "feeding" a turkey with culled grain just before it was killed and brought to market. There was no alternative in the case. Deputy Inspector Petz was the complainant in the case which, he says, is one of the most daring of any that yet came to the attention of the department. When the crop of the bird was weighed it was found to contain two pounds and two ounces of culled grain. It is said that the turkey was held while the grain was forced into its crop by placing a funnel in its mouth. Every pound of grain meant 24 cents, as turkey was selling for this price when the sale was made. —Soo News.

On the occasion, diagonally across the room was a long serving table in the center of which was a wide spray of southern holly and red carnations. A fine large cake, with the initials K. of P. frosted in the center of the top, was contributed complimentary from the Hanson Baking company. The lodge is also specially indebted to H. Petersen for the use of his fine large coffee urn, holding about 300 cups of coffee.

It was after 3:00 o'clock the next morning before the party broke up and the crowd was almost as large at the close as at any other time of the evening. It was the general opinion that this was the finest dancing party ever given in Grayling. As this party was a little different than any others the K. of P. have given we believe it will be of interest to our readers to know just what it cost to give it, also the money receipts. The actual money taken in by the sale of tickets amounted to \$207.50 and the amount paid out was \$254.83 leaving a deficit of \$47.33. This was no disappointment to the members for in making their preliminary arrangements it was agreed that the lodge was willing to add about \$50.00 to the receipts in order to give the kind of party they desired.

Notice.

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P. P. Decker,
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Effort**

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Several reports to the police of purse-snatching followed Flint's biggest pay day, when four large factories distributed \$500,000 among their employees.

A campaign against the sale of tobacco to minors is being waged in Port Huron by the police department. One dealer has been convicted and fined \$3.50.

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

**AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON
JURISDICTION OVER THE
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'PHONE VALUES AND TAXES

**Cannot Advise at State's Expense—
Keeping the State College Open All
the Year—Various Matters of
Importance.**

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—In one of the most important decisions rendered in recent years the supreme court late Friday afternoon sustained the constitutionality of an act passed by the first Michigan legislature in 1837, giving the state jurisdiction over the waters of the great lakes to the international boundary, which on inland waters is one mile from the shore.

Had the court rendered a negative opinion it is claimed that the police jurisdiction of the state over the fishing industry would have been destroyed, and on this account, the ruling of the high court is considered to be of considerable importance.

When the first Michigan legislature convened a law was passed providing that the counties of Saginaw, Mackinac, St. Clair and Chippewa and other counties thereafter organized should have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on that part of Lake Huron within the limits of this state.

Provision was made that such offenses might be heard and tried in either of these counties in which legal process against the offender should be first issued, and in like manner, and to the same effect, as if the offense had been committed in any part of either of those counties. Jurisdiction over Lake Erie was given to Wayne and Monroe counties, Macomb and St. Clair counties were designated for Lake St. Clair, Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa and Mackinac counties were named for Lake Michigan, Chippewa and other counties to be organized along the shores of Lake Superior were designated for that body of water.

Three years ago Robert E. Ellsworth of the state game and fish department made a complaint before a justice of the peace in Bay county, charging Bert Andrews with violation of the fishing laws of the state, it being alleged that Andrews had violated the law in Lake Huron. The complaint was served upon Andrews in St. Clair county where he resided. Andrews petitioned the circuit court of St. Clair county for a writ of habeas corpus, and was released from the custody of the Bay county justice court when the St. Clair circuit judge decided Bay county had no jurisdiction over the alleged offense.

Telephone Co. is Foxy.
Accepting the word of officers of the Southern Michigan Telephone company made under oath before the state railroad commission last summer that their property was worth more than \$100,000, the state tax commission assessed the telephone company for that amount. Now representatives of the corporation claim the property is worth approximately \$700,000 and during a hearing before the tax commission their attorney asked that the assessed valuation be decreased to that figure. When the Southern Michigan Telephone company wanted to take in several smaller concerns last year and issue \$200,000 in bonds, representatives of the corporation informed the railroad commission the entire valuation of the property was worth more than one million dollars. That was for the purpose of convincing the railroad commission that the property was worth the proposed bond issue. However, it would appear that the company had a rather different valuation when it would pay taxes. The state tax commission informed the company's attorney that in arriving at the assessed valuation, the company's sworn statement before the railroad commission as to the value of property, had been taken into consideration. The attorney was also informed that his contention that the property had not been sufficient to meet expenses, did not alter the value of the physical property of the company. Last year the railroad commission authorized the Southern Michigan Telephone company to increase its rates. In a statement to the tax commission the company's attorney said the increased rate had cost the company 3,890 subscribers. He said, however, that old subscribers were returning and that the outlook was considerably better for this year. While the tax commission may whittle a few dollars off the assessed valuation, it is not believed the company will be given much of a reduction.

Advertising Butcher.
Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme has been thwarted in his plan to advertise the product of certain dairies that conform to the regulations of the new butter brand law, at the expense of the state. Several weeks ago Commissioner Helme contracted a small advertising bill, which he presented to the board of state auditors for payment. Before

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Details of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln by Wilkes Booth.

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On April 14, 1865, the Union flag was hauled down at Fort Sumter, and the war became a fact. On April 14, 1865, the man who had been the head of the Union during the struggle was shot by an assassin. The world today realizes the tragedy of his assassination, but not so well the shock it caused at the time.

On the afternoon of April 14, 1865, President Lincoln, accompanied by his wife, went for a long drive. As a recreation he had planned that night to see the famous actress, Laura Keane, in "Our American Cousin," which was being played in what was then Ford's theater on Tenth street northwest, between E and F streets.

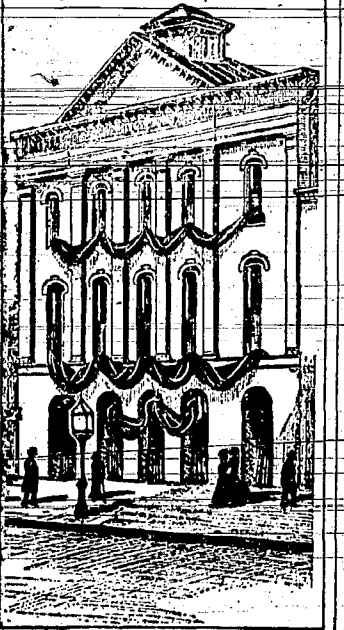
General Grant's Narrow Escape. General Grant was to have been one of the theater party, and the fact that he was unexpectedly called away probably saved his life, as there is no doubt that his murder was also contemplated.

The president's box had been draped with two flags, a silk one borrowed from the treasury department being placed in the center. It was in this that Booth's spur caught when he leaped from the box after shooting Lincoln. Within the box was placed a rocking chair for the use of the president. At 8:30 Mr. Lincoln, Major Rathbone and Miss Harris entered the box to witness a play of which they were destined never to see the end.

As the president sat quietly in his box for an hour and a half John Wilkes Booth, the assassin, was hovering near, waiting for a favorable opportunity to fire the fatal shot. Booth was a handsome, gay, romantic young actor of the famous family of actors. Edwin Booth was his brother and Julius Brutus Booth his father.

Ardent Southern Sympathizer. Young Wilkes Booth—he was commonly called by his middle name—was an ardent Southern sympathizer, and his frequent visits to Washington brought him in contact with people of similar sentiments, and gave him the opportunity to put into effect the plan which he imagined would be that of a patriot.

For some months he had been living in Washington, where he had discussed plans with a band of conspirators. These plans at first looked to the capture of the president by taking him bodily, concealing him in one of the cellars of the old Van Ness mansion till a chance offered to get



Ford's Theater.

him out of Washington, and then spiriting him away to Richmond, and compelling the exchange of Southern prisoners for his freedom.

But these plans having gone astray, Booth decided on the morning of April 14 to kill the president in the theater that evening, and escape at once by the rear alley, making his way across what is known as the navy yard bridge, at Anacostia, into Maryland, and thence to Virginia. He never seemed to doubt but that his crime would meet with approbation.

"Peanuts" Held His Horse. Shortly after 9 p. m. Booth got his horse and led it to the back door of the theater, leaving it in charge of a boy named Joseph Burroughs, but nicknamed "Peanuts."

About 10:15 he entered the theater, and, walking unnoticed down the aisle, entered the rear of the president's box.

The guard who should have been on duty at the door was down in the parquet, in order to see better. Had he been at his post, it is believed Lincoln's life might have been saved. But as it was Booth gained access to the box, and placed in the doorway a bar, which had evidently been prepared for the occasion by someone in the conspiracy.

One of the actors, Harry Hawke, was speaking, when, at 20 minutes past 10, Booth fired a shot into Lincoln's brain. At the sound of the pistol, Rathbone leaped to his feet and grasped Booth, but the latter thrust him aside, after stabbing him several times in the arm.

Pieces With Fractured Leg. Booth then laid his right hand on the box railing and made a leap downward to the stage, but as he did so, his spur caught in the fold of the treasury flag, and he fell in a crouch-

LINCOLN

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

PEACEFUL life—till duty, rest—
All his desire—
To read the books he liked the best
Beside the cabin fire—
God's word and man's;—to peer
Sometimes
Above the page, in smoldering gleams,
And catch, like far heroic rhymes,
The onrush of his dreams.

peaceful life— to hear the low
Of pastured herds.
Or woodman's ax that blow on blow,
Fell sweet as rhythmic words.
And yet there stirred within his breast
A fateful pulse that, like a roll
Of drums, made high above his rest
A tumult in his soul.

peaceful life— They hailed him even
As One was hailed
Whose open palms were nailed toward Heaven
When prayers nor aught availed.
And, lo, he paid the selfsame price
To hush a nation's awful strife
And will us, through the sacrifice
Of self, his peaceful life.

ing attitude, which resulted in a broken leg.

Though suffering untold agony, the assassin sprang to his feet, ran out of the rear door of the theater into the alley, jerked the reins from the saddle, and in another second was clattering out of the alley into F street, then away toward Anacostia like a madman—as he probably was.

With Dr. Charles Taft holding the head and several other men the body, Mr. Lincoln was borne out of the door of the theater and into the house of William Peterson, at 515 Tenth street, just opposite Ford's.

Death of the President. The fatal shot had entered the left side of the head behind the left eye, traversing the brain and lodging behind the right eye. At 22 minutes past 10 on the morning of April 15, 1865, he ceased to breathe.

At 11 o'clock that same day Chief Justice Chase administered the oath of office to the new president, Andrew Johnson, in the old Kirkwood house, which stood at Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street.

The funeral service of the martyred president was held in the east room of the White House, Wednesday, April 18, at noon, the coffin being then taken to the capitol, where it lay in state in the rotunda till April 21, when the funeral train started for Springfield, Ill.

Booth Escapes to Virginia. To return to Booth and the rest of the conspirators, the assassin had fled from Washington, and safely passing the guard on the bridge at Anacostia, galloped down into Maryland. Pursuit was at once begun by the government, Col. L. C. Baker having charge of the force sent to capture the murderer.

After some work in tracing the assassin, Baker at last stopped at the home of a farmer, Richard H. Garrett, near Port Royal, Va., at 2 a. m., April 26. A young son informed Baker that those he sought were at that moment sleeping in a wagon house or barn. Throwing a guard about the building, Baker sent young Garrett into the place to demand that the inmates surrender. Both men at first refused, but Herold at last weakened and came out to be manacled. Booth declared that he would never be taken alive, and stood his ground far back in the shed, leaning on a crutch, with a carbine leveled at the door.

Baker Sets Barn on Fire. Colonel Baker, wishing to expedite matters, lighted a wisp of straw and stuck it under a crack into a pile of hay in a corner inside. In a moment the interior was ablaze and everything within in a full light. The flames showed Booth standing with his gun in his hand, but retreating before the leaping fire. A shot rang out and John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Abraham Lincoln, sank to the barn floor dying, with a bullet in the back of his neck. The shot had been fired by a Union soldier named Boston Corbett.

Booth's body was dragged out of the burning shed and placed on Garrett's porch. His last words, uttered with great effort, were: "Useless, useless," referring to his inability to lift his hands. But before this he had told a soldier, "Tell my mother I died for my country; that I did what I thought was best." Booth received his fatal wound a little after three o'clock in the morning, but lingered in agony till sunrise, when he ceased to breathe.

Body Buried in Baltimore. His body was sewed up in an army blanket, carried in an old wagon to Belle Plain, and put on board a boat to Washington. Reaching the capital, it was taken down the Eastern Branch to the old penitentiary. There, in one of the large cells, the stone was taken up, a grave dug, and the re-

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mailed, which were inclosed in a pine coffin, interred. They rested there till 1869, when Booth's brother, Edwin, had them removed to Baltimore and buried in the family lot in Greenmount cemetery in that city.

It is impossible to find any marking of Wilkes Booth's grave. There is none. The ivy growing on the base of the tall shaft to Julius Brutus Booth—Wilkes' father—was lifted up, a grave dug close in at the back of the stone, and the bones of the ill-fated man repose there to this day.

Others Also Put to Death. Booth was not the only one to suffer death for this murder. There were many other conspirators, prominent among them being Mrs. Surratt, who made her home at 604 H street northwest; George A. Atzerodt, David E. Herold and Lewis Payne or Powell, for he was known by both names. All four of these persons suffered death by hanging as punishment for their complicity in the crime.

LINCOLN'S LIFE MASK



This bronze doth keep the very form and mold
Of our great martyr's face. Yes, this is he,
That brove all wisdom, all benediction;
That human, humorous, genial, those
Checks that hold
Like some harsh landscape all the summer's
For storm to beat on; the long agony
Those silent, patient lips too well for-
told.
Yes, this is he who ended a world of men
As might some prophet of the after-day
Brooding about the tempest and the fray
With deep, deep thought, and more than
mortal ken.
A power was his beyond the touch of art
Or armed strength—his pure and mighty
heart.
—Richard Watson Gilder.

ORDERED SOLDIER TO COVER

Story of Occasion When Lincoln Assumed His Position as Commander in Chief.

The man who tells this new story of Abraham Lincoln is a native of San Francisco and was a soldier in Washington. He was on guard at the White House. One cold winter's day the president started out for a walk all alone. It was bitterly cold.

The guard, who tells the story, was standing in front of his guardhouse, shivering in the blast of wind. Along came Lincoln.

The soldier brought his musket to a salute and Lincoln returned it. Then the president turned to him and said: "My man, why don't you stand inside, out of the wind?"

"Can't do it, Mr. President. It's against orders."

"But you're freezing out there and there's no sense to it!"

"It's the general's orders—that none of us stay inside the guardhouse when on duty, Mr. President."

Mr. Lincoln muttered something about "damn fool orders" and started off. He got about fifty feet and suddenly wheeled about and returned to the guard. He paused a moment and, looking the guard in the eye with a sort of humorous twinkle in his own, said very slowly:

"According to my understanding of the Constitution, in time of war the president is commander in chief of both the army and the navy."

The guard nodded perplexedly. "Well, then, as president of the United States and as commander in chief of the armies of the United States, I countermand that order and order you inside that guardhouse!"

The president waited until the guard saluted and stepped into the guardhouse, and then stalked off, wagging his head.

Safety in Perilous Times

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TEXT.—But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keeping yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.—Jude 20, 21.

The book of Jude sets forth the apostasy which began even in apostolic days, but which will reach its height in the end of the age. It is of high interest in the perilous times in which we live, and we would devote special attention to the secret of safety for believers in the text.

The root of the exhortation is, that we shall keep ourselves in the love of God. This is the sunshine whose light and warmth we need in dark days. A realization of the love of God will keep us from both discouragement and apostasy.

But the Spirit of God is even more explicit and gives three directions which, if followed, will enable us to keep ourselves in the love of God.

First, we are to build up ourselves on our most holy faith. John Wesley used to warn his preachers that they would not grow in grace unless they grew in knowledge. We may add that many stray from the faith because so poorly instructed in its contents. They seem willing to trust their own powers in the conflict with Satan, whereas our Lord himself was content to meet the assaults of the devil with "It is written."

An excellent illustration of obedience to the direction of the text is found in the life of Charlotte Elizabeth, who lived in the days of the Irvingite movement. She heard of marvelous healings and "gifts" including the gift of tongues, and was very desirous of taking a proper attitude in the matter. She felt that a few secret words were not enough, but that she should read the Bible in a connected way for light. So one night, after earnest prayer for guidance, she sat on the side of her bed, and, beginning at Matthew, read straight on till she had gone through the seventh chapter of Revelation, completing the New Testament next morning. She saw that miracles may even be of Satan's origin and that they will characterize some things to be avoided in the last days. The prominence given to women in the Irvingite movement she saw to be unscriptural, and her judgment on the matter was confirmed shortly afterwards when she found that hereby as to the nature of Christ was being taught. We tremble to think of the easy prey found by Satan among Christians because of a lack of such building up of themselves on their most holy faith.

Next, we are instructed to pray in the Holy Ghost. We are familiar with the fact that the Holy Ghost prays in us, but the thought of the text is not so common. It represents the Holy Ghost, so to speak, as the atmosphere in which the Christian lives and breathes out his petitions. Finally, we are to be "looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ." We shall need mercy when he comes, and looking for his coming is a means of safety. While such an attitude of expectancy was common in the early church, it has unhappily become rare in modern times. Yet it appears on the very surface of the New Testament as the normal attitude of Christians. A missionary who had spent fourteen years in China stated that all the native Christians in her district were looking for the coming of the Lord. She went on to explain that this was not the result so much of specific instructions on this point, but because they had no book on doctrine save the New Testament, and they found this truth for themselves as a commonplace of apostolic teaching.

Jude speaks of false teachers who ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward. Looking for the Lord is a cure for the greed which has led some into the ways of apostasy. John Wilkinson, the founder of the Midway Mission for the Jews, was once approached at a railway station by two women who had heard him speak. They placed in his hands a large sum of money and one of them explained that God had intrusted to them of this world's goods and they were anxious to prove good stewards lest the Lord at his coming should find his wealth in their hands unused. So, in many directions, looking for the coming of the Lord is a safeguard against falling from the faith.

Verse 1 of this epistle speaks of our being "preserved in Jesus Christ," or, as the Revised Version renders it, "kept for Jesus Christ."

We do not wonder that Jude closes with a confident doxology: " Glory unto him that is able to keep you from falling (or stumbling), and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy—to the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

Fortitude. Fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of a man's self, and an undisturbed doing his duty whatever evils beset, or dangers lie in the way. In itself an essential virtue, it is a guard to every other virtue.—Locke.

Sunny People Wanted. We do not know what ripples of healing are set in motion when we simply smile on one another. Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people.—Henry Drummond.

New Features in a Silk Coat



Everyone appreciates the usefulness of a silk coat which may be made to serve for many occasions and emergencies. And everyone will welcome the newly designed silk coats for spring whose arrival is hurried to meet the requirements of southern tourists. They now both long and short coats, of taffeta and other silks, are among the most pleasing of the heralds of the new season. They almost divide honors with the beautiful white gowns of net and lace that hold the center of fashion's stage.

A point that is most interesting, in considering the silk coat and the lingerie dress, is that anyone who is clever enough in handling materials may aspire to owning them. The materials used for making them are moderate in price, and these things demand no discrimination in originality of design and beauty of workmanship. A silk coat may be the most common place of wraps or it may be as chic and unusual as the model pictured here. It all depends upon how the silk is cut and put together.

The model shown is full, with a long flaring skirt, and is loosely belted in at the long waist line with a belt made of the silk. The collar is a very short, ruffling cape about the neck, repeating the appearance of the cape idea in early importations. The management of the full, long sleeve with flaring cuff is distinctly new and original. A side-body which extends over the shoulder, is set in to the coat and is extended so that the arm's-eye falls on the arm several inches below the shoulder. Here the sleeve is set in with a piping of silk. The cuffs are confined near the wrist with a hand of silk finished with a button. The belt is cut with four tabs, extensions, and these are decorated each with a row of four buttons, and buttons in groups of four provide the fastening at the front.

A soft and heavy quality of silk is appropriately used for coats of this kind, and they are made up in dark colors and in black.

Street Costumes. Gros de Londres, a heavier fabric, silk, is largely used for street costumes, and some exquisite things are shown in this weave. Among them some of the loveliest are sapphire blue, royal blue, silver gray, citron, royal purple, mole, brown mole, Nubla brown, taupe, mushroom color and mysterious green, a very dark shade with an olive tinge.

The English city of Birmingham uses nearly 90,000 penny in the slot gas meters.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and uric bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Venison From Alaska. Another great possibility of the future of Alaska is the raising of reindeer for the United States markets. I have visited the reindeer herds, and the slaughter-houses at Nome, where the deer are even now being killed, to be sent in cold storage to San Francisco and Seattle. The shipping of venison has already begun and the time is not distant when a fresh deer meat from Alaska will be sold in all of our cities just as fresh Alaska salmon and halibut are sold today. Correspondence of the Christian Herald.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad-Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad-Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Undeserved Punishment. "Gadsworth is suffering from a pay-choleraic jag," said the first citizen of a dry town.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the second citizen.

"He spent three hours last night in a vain attempt to locate a quart of liquor."

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 10

Local News

A Knight for a Prince. Now let's prepare for preparedness. Talk for this town and we'll talk for you.

Don't forget that Hathaway sells good watches. Cash or credit.

Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Charlefour is entertaining Miss Celia Callahan of Frederic for a few days.

Miss Marie Anderson left the fore part of last week for a visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Chester McMahon arrived home last Thursday from Gladwin to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of East Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston over Sunday.

Miss Jackson of Flint was a guest of Miss Margrethe Bauman last week and attended the K. of P. ball.

Carl Nelson expects to leave next Saturday for Detroit, where he has a position with the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. Geo. Weeks and son of Alberta, Canada, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod last week.

Girl wanted for general house work, no washing. Phone 572. Mrs. Olaf Michelson or inquire at Avalanche office.

Game & Burrows have installed a fine new refrigerator in their market. It has double the capacity of their old cooler.

Frank Nellet had the misfortune of losing part of the index finger of his left hand, while at the Round house last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shanahan will leave the fore part of next week on a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Ray Peterson has resigned his position at the Sorenson-Barber shop and is now working on the F. H. Milk's delivery wagon.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Comp. Court, Grayling No. 652 will hold lodge Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there will be a large class to initiate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Game and daughter of Marlon returned home the fore part of last week, after spending several days here the guests of their son, Cameron and family.

Peter Robertson, who recently moved here from Manistee, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder and break one of his legs, while at work at the big mill early Monday morning.

Clarence Johnson returned to his duties at the DuPont company office at Bay City, Monday after spending several days at his home here, coming to be in attendance at the K. of P. ball.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is spending the winter in Cheboygan, attended the K. of P. ball here last Thursday evening and also visited at her home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lena Lovell.

Quite a bunch of newspapers are making a feature of publishing the news of the war "a year ago today." But the public is so blamed busy reading of the war today that it has no time to waste even on that of yesterday.

Supervisors Melvin A. Bates of Grayling township and John Hanna of Beaver Creek township, were in Lansing first of the week to be in attendance at a meeting of the tax commission. The above gentlemen represented Crawford county.

To the young people, have you been down to Sorenson Bros. furniture store and looked over the valentines? If not you are invited to call and look them over.

Miss Hattie Kraus visited friends in Gaylord over Sunday last.

See Charlie Chaplin in "Work" Friday night, at the Opera house.

Don't fail to hear Hans Graftsburg, a happy Dutchman, in "A Knight for a Prince."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Johannesburg, a fine baby boy, on January 31st.

Miss Medea Sorenson left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, after a week's visit with friends.

If you cannot trust your watch, let Hathaway repair it. He will guarantee it to keep time.

A ten pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McPeak last Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

George Richardson spent a day here last week enroute from Big Rapids, to his home in Red Oak.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Miss Edna Rasmussen left Friday afternoon for Detroit, after spending a week with relatives and friends.

In post cards we have the latest productions of local views. Visit our store when down town. Sorenson Bros.

Under stress of strong emotion a woman can smile, laugh and cry all in the same breath. A man cusses and grunts.

Miss Theresa Ruth visited her sister, Miss Helen Ruth here Wednesday enroute to her home in Red Oak from Bay City.

The Odd Fellows will give their annual ball at the Temple theatre Wednesday evening, March 1st, as previously announced in the Avalanche.

The Altar society will meet at St. Mary's paragon next Thursday, Feb. 17th. Mrs. Angus McPhee and Mrs. T. Mink will entertain. All the ladies of the parish are invited to be present.

Miss Nellie Lora, assistant principal of the High school, was called to her home in Vassar last Monday by the death of her grandfather. Mrs. T. P. Peterson is taking her place during her absence.

The average depth of snow on January 15th in the State was 2.33 inches, in the southern counties 1.53, in the central counties 1.49, in the northern counties 3.48 and in the Upper Peninsula 11.65 inches.

In his exhibition of barred Plymouth Rock poultry at the poultry show at Bay City last week, J. M. Bunting of this city captured two first, one second and two third prizes. The competition was open to exhibitors of Michigan, which speaks highly for the class of poultry raised by Mr. Bunting.

Carl Sorenson has sold his barber shop, in the Burton hotel building, to Sam Kestenholz and the latter will take possession next Monday. At one time these gentlemen were associated in business in this shop; Mr. Kestenholz selling out to the former nearly a year ago. Mr. Sorenson will move to Detroit soon.

Geo. A. Wilcox has taken the agency for the sale of the book "Booker T. Washington's own story of his life and work." The prospectus fully indicates that the book will be a valuable and interesting one to have in the home and library. It is nicely illustrated. It is written by Alton L. Holsey, a member of the executive staff of Tuskegee institute.

Moshier & Babbitt, a new company, consisting of Wm. Moshier and Richard Babbitt, both well known citizens of this city, are opening a hay, grain and feed warehouse in the building lately occupied by the Heubner-Toldeo Brothers company, near the M. C. freight depot. They intend to do a retail business and later will handle farm produce. Mr. Moshier says that they will be ready for business this week.

The fish hatchery just received 3,000 brook trout, one year old, from Leadville, Col. These are from two to three inches long. These are received for experimental purposes with the endeavor to produce a hatching stock. It is said that owing to the extreme coldness of the Colorado waters the growth of brook trout is not as rapid as in other places. Trout that were hatched in the local hatchery last winter are now from five to seven inches in length.

Down with war or anything else that interferes with base ball.

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

O. P. Schumann made a business trip to Bay City Friday afternoon, returning next day.

A few people know of the wise man's wisdom, but everybody knows of the fool's foolishness.

Aage Christiansen left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, after spending several months here.

Are you sure those headaches do not come from your eyes? Let Hathaway examine them and find out.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 25th. 2:10-11.

Some men inherit power, others acquire it, and upon some it is conferred. But mighty few are ever able to hang on to it.

Do not miss seeing the home talent musical production "A Knight for a Prince" at the High School auditorium, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Roscommon were guests of the former's brother, Glen here last Thursday and attended the K. of P. ball in the evening.

It is quite true that it takes money to make money and it also takes a wise man to get the money to make money with. Massage your bump of wisdom.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson from West Branch, who attended the K. of P. party here last week were guests at their home the day of the party.

Weary-Walker, Margaret-Lafferty, Topsy Tarvey and all the other notables will be in evidence in our home talent entertainment, Friday and Saturday nights. Proceeds are for the benefit of the High school.

General Superintendent Flynn, of the motor power department of the Michigan Central, Detroit and Master Mechanic W. F. Jennings of Bay City, were in the city in their official capacity with that railroad, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will give a supper and entertainment at the church on Monday evening, Feb. 21st.

Everybody is invited and strangers especially will be made welcome.

Quartermaster General Metcalf, of the National league, was in the city several days last week to give instructions to the members of the local order.

While here he was a guest at the home of J. A. Holliday. He returned to his home in Saginaw Friday.

Miss Hale of the kindergarten and first grade entertained the children and a number of their little friends with a party on Friday. The little girls brought their dollies and the little boys their toys. They all had a happy time and will remember this occasion for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates entertained a number of guests last Thursday and Friday, who were in attendance at the K. of P. ball. Miss Lillian Bates was home from Vanderbilt, Miss Naomi Chapman of Saginaw, Miss Leola Simms of Bay City and Mr. Leonard Burritt of Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pettit of Tustin, Mich., were called here yesterday by the very serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Minks, who makes her home with her son, Frank H. Minks.

Also Walter Minks of the southern part of the state, was in the city last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Ray Amidon, during his vacation here is assisting in the Hathaway jewelry store, during the absence of Carlton Meistrup, who is confined to his home with an injury of the foot, which he received while playing in the Grayling-Gaylord basket ball game last Friday evening, at the latter place.

The National Printer Journalist, published in Chicago, had a nice writeup in their current issue, about the work that is being done by Dr. O. Palmer, of this city, in providing educational opportunities for some of our local foreigners—the Finns. It contained a group picture of the members of the class with the teacher, Mr. P. H. Virtanen and also Mr. Palmer himself.

The Grayling High school boys and girls left last Friday on a basket ball trip, playing Gaylord High school teams Friday night. The boys game resulted in a tie 23-23 time was called and the score was thought to be 23-22 in Gaylord's favor, however it was later discovered that it was a tie. The Gaylord girls defeated our girls in their game at Vanderbilt Saturday night. Grayling teams had a complete walk away.

The invitations for the annual Junior Hop are out and the young people are making great preparations for the coming event. The date set for the occasion is Friday evening, Feb. 18th, and will be held at the School gymnasium. A number of out-of-town guests are expected and from all indications it will be a very enjoyable affair. An eight piece orchestra, under direction of E. G. Clark will furnish music.

The New Russell hotel has undergone several changes in management lately, but with the advent of H. Williams, of Standish, it appears that this place is going to experience a renewed energy and progressiveness.

Mr. Williams is a young man and has had several years experience in hotel work and furthermore seems to be right onto the job every minute; he isn't afraid to work himself. He says that he will gradually improve the place in general appearance and comfort and intends to do considerable painting and re-papering.

Do not miss seeing Charlie Chaplin at the Opera house, Friday night.

See Wm. Farnum in the Plunderer, at the Opera house tonight, Thursday. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

We have some extra fine post cards of the new school house. Have you seen them? Sorenson Bros.

Miss June Helme of Red Oak was the guest of Miss Helen Ruth last Tuesday, enroute to visit her sister in Ohio.

Erner Matson made a business trip to his old home in Lapeer first of the week. He also visited Romeo and Detroit.

Adrian Telegram—By this time we are beginning to glory in the cackle of the hen. Sounds prettier than the canary warble.

Miss Gertrude Foley of Luzerne has entered the eighth grade and is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.

Miss Edith Ballard left Monday for Tawas City to visit her brother, James Ballard, editor of the Tawas Herald. She expects to return the latter part of the week.

George J. Diebold was again awarded the contract by the state to furnish the hay and straw for the annual meet of the state troops at Grayling. Roscommon Herald.

"A Knight for a Prince" is to be presented at the School Auditorium, Friday and Saturday nights, by the young people of the school, assisted by a few of Grayling's leading singers. A synopsis of the play appears upon another page of this paper. Seats are now on sale.

Resolutions were adopted at the K. of P. lodge last night extending a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of their dancing party. A number of things were kindly loaned them by other societies and a great deal of personal work was done by friends out side of the lodge. These things are all duly appreciated by the lodge members.

Misses Doris and Carrie Lagrow and Nellie Charlefour were hostesses to the Queen's Social club last evening at the Teta home. The evening was spent in music and in a unique guessing contest, Miss Marie Foreman winning first prize and Miss Agnes Mayo second. Late in the evening a very dainty two-course luncheon was served. Misses Vera Cameron and Celia Callahan of Frederic were out-of-town guests.

Circuit Judge Widdis of Tawas City and the Board of supervisors of Isosco county are having a lively fight over the payment of a \$50 bill for law books, when in two supervisors and the prosecuting attorney were arrested for contempt of court and sentenced to pay fines of \$250 and go to jail for ten days. The men are out on habeas corpus proceedings. It is a very bitter fight and will probably be carried to the Supreme court.

An ordinance was accepted, adopted and enacted at the council meeting, Monday night requiring saloons to pay a village license of \$500.00. This is in addition to the regular county fee of \$500.00, making a total license fee of \$1,000.00. This brings the license fee up to that required in most municipalities in northeastern Michigan.

Secretary Murray of the state board of corrections and charities, was here yesterday, Feb. 2nd, to inspect the jail and from what we can learn he is not yet satisfied with its condition and must continue to send our prisoners to Crawford county to be taken care of. In 1912 the board ordered the jail closed owing to its unsanitary condition. Last summer extensive repairs were made to the jail and it was thought to be in good condition. The secretary evidently sees things in a different light and will recommend more repairs be made before it can be accepted and re-opened. Roscommon Herald.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Anna Fischer and Irving Hodge, two of Grayling's most popular young people stole a march on their friends and went to the M. E. parsonage, where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Aaron Mitchell, Mrs. Hodge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Sr., of this city and a graduate of the Grayling High school last June and very popular among the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hodge of Atlanta, former residents of this city, and is also well and favorably known here. The young couple left on the early morning train Friday for the home of the groom's parents, Atlanta, where they will reside. They carried with them the happy congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Village Caucus.

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Town hall, Thursday night, February 17th, at 8:00 o'clock, standard time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is the list of officers to be nominated: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor and three trustees for full term. Village election will be held Monday, March 13th. Dated Feb. 7 1916. By order of Village Committee.

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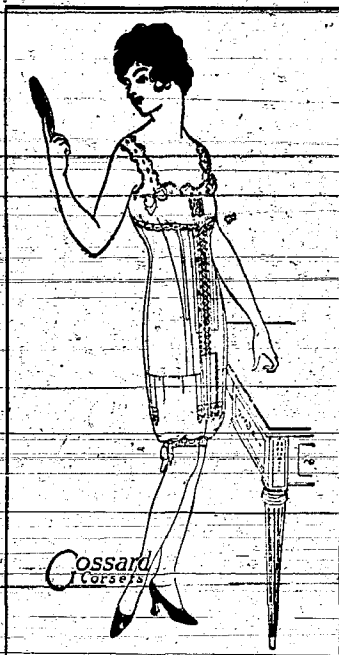
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Teachers' Institute, Feb. 17th and 18th.

An All County Teachers' Institute for the teachers of Crawford county will be held at the new school building in Grayling, Mich., on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17th and 18th, 1916.

Every teacher in the county has a lawful right to dismiss school early enough to reach Grayling on time for the opening of the institute and every one is expected to be there.

PROGRAM.

Thursday a. m. Feb. 17th. Rural life and the rural schools, by Prof. Lott.

Corn and corn clubs, by Prof. Cobb. General discussions.

Thursday p. m. Feb. 17th. Orchards and shade trees, by Prof. Cobb.

Japanese motion song, by 6th grade of Grayling.

Meaning of education, by Prof. Lott. Soil, plants and pests—their control by Prof. Cobb.

Thursday 8 o'clock, p. m. Open to the public.

Chorus "Water Lilies" by Grayling school.

Educational forces, by Prof. Cobb.

Friday a. m. Feb. 18th. Teaching children how to study, by Prof. Lott.

The out of doors, by Prof. Cobb. Prime qualities of a teacher, Prof. Lott.

Friday p. m. Feb. 18th. The country as seen from an automobile, by Prof. Cobb.

"The daisy and the robin," by Grayling primary children.

Teaching thru story telling, by Prof. Lott.

JAS. A. KALAHAN, 2-3-2 Commissioner of Schools.

FOR SALE

My house, situated on McClellan street, 1/2 block from the Mercy hospital. Eight rooms, cement basement, furnace heat, newly finished inside. This is a bargain for a quick sale at \$1,300.

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